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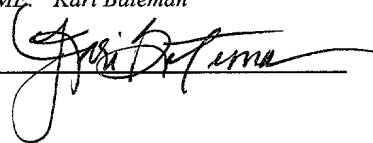
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Prior Examiner: M. Hindenburg

Prior Art Unit: 3736

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- ☐ Original
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the names of James F. Kramer, Palo Alto, California,
for:

**DETERMINATION OF KINEMATICALLY
CONSTRAINED MULTI-ARTICULATED STRUCTURES**

— This continuation application claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/947,491
filed October 10, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/172,868 filed November
26, 1993, now Patent No. 5,676,157, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/909,570 filed
July 6, 1992, abandoned. —

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
(d) ☒ Enclosed is a substitute specification

2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 2-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee; Claims 9-34 have been added by Preliminary Amendment.
(At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:
Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 355	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>26</u> - 20 =	6	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$108
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u> - 3 =		x 40 = \$	x 80 =
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135	+ 270
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	TOTAL \$818.00

6. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$818.00 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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8. (a) ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
(b) ☒ 22 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
9. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

10. X The prior application is assigned of record to: VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

11. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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(a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) A new power has been executed and is enclosed.

(d) Address all future communications to:

R. Michael Ananian

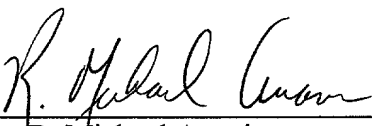
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11. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

12. X An Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 is enclosed.

13. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/947,491 filed October 10, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
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